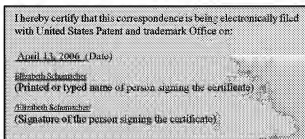


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In response to the Examiner's Action mailed February 23, 2006, please reconsider the above-identified application for the following reasons: